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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)): An English abstract has been provided for each of the following references: WO 99/03387, WO 96/40639, WO 92/16549, WO 97/24349, WO 98/03503, WO 98/24783, and both references by Wagner et al. The English equivalents to each of the following references are listed on the Form 1449 for the Examiner's reference: EP 0 236

163 (US 4,977,168), EP 0 236 164 (US 4,791,102), EP 0 614 911 (US 5,506,258), and EP 0 558 961 A2 (CA 2,091,024).

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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